

00144

1961/04/19

S. W. BEKILI/bh
JPD
EXT 8903
DATE 18 APRIL 1961

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TOP
SECRET

CU-129A/1

TO Puerto Cabezas

FROM Hqs

CONF

INFO

1. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

TO

INFO

FLASH Puerto Cabezas

CITE DIX 483

Hqs

TO AIR COMMANDER

1. POSITIVE AGGRESSIVE NAVY AIR SUPPORT AND COVER GRANTED FOR ONE HOUR
11:30Z to 12:30Z 19 APRIL.
2. ^{ENEMY FORCES ON} ALL APPROACHES LEADING INTO PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD SHOULD BE
ATTACKED.
3. SUPPLY AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO RECEIVE ESCORT FOR THIS PERIOD.
4. MAIN PURPOSE IS HOPE TO CATCH ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN AREA.
5. FOLLOW ON AIR STRIKES AS INDICATED IN ~~THE~~ YOUR MESSAGE TIME 879^{Desired.}
6. PLEASE ADVISE PLAN.

(END OF MESSAGE)

7. ESSENTIAL MAKE BEST USE ~~OF~~ OPPORTUNITY
THIS ONE HOUR PERIOD.
8. ~~A~~ Small boat will be resupplying beach
Avoid Attack.

Bieh

S. W. BEKILI
AC/BPD

END MESSAGE

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

TOP SECRET

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

STATE/L. Smith/Cuba 61-63
reopened Apr 95
18 Apr 95 Doc. # 49; 1 pp.

OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No.

CU-101

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

"Declassified for Publication in
Foreign Relations of the United States"